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GREAT TRIBUTE

Paid Cardinal Gibbons by Congressman Ransdell at New Orleans.

Ever Doing Good to His Country and His Fellow Men.

A Churchman of Whom Every Catholic on Earth Is Proud.

DUTY DONE AND HONOR GAINED

At the reception to the prelates that followed the conferring of the pallium on Archbishop Blenk, at New Orleans last week, there was a distinguished gathering. One of the most eloquent and feeling addresses ever heard in the Crescent City was that of Congressman Ransdell, who spoke in part as follows:

"As we read the story of the last forty-six years—the most eventful, enlightened and progressive period in the history, not only of our own country, but of the globe—we find the name of James Cardinal Gibbons, of its brightest pages, and in the very highest rank, as priest, bishop, cardinal, author, statesman, and patriotic American citizen; ever in the lead, and ever doing good to his country and to his fellow-men, Catholics and non-Catholics. It is a long record of years since the young levite was ordained a priest of God, in July, 1861, nearly forty-six years ago; and it has been a continuous succession of duty done and honor gained ever since. Bishop of North Carolina at the age of thirty-four years, bishop of Richmond at thirty-eight, archbishop of Baltimore at forty-three, and cardinal at fifty-two; forty-six years a priest, thirty-nine years a bishop, twenty-one years a cardinal, and ever doing his Master's work with the greatest zeal, the highest intelligence and the broadest statesmanship; a churchman of whom every Catholic on earth is proud, and a citizen of the United States whom every American delights to honor.

"I saw him at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago nearly fourteen years ago, surrounded by representatives, ministers, priests and prelates of every religion on our planet. It was an intensely interesting, a distinguished, a brilliant throng. Leaders of religious thought from every country of the world were there, to speak for their own systems in a spirit of love and amity to others, to promote good fellowship and exchange ideas. Such a sight has never been on earth before, since the morning stars sang together at creation's dawn, nor ever since; and the man of most magnetic personality, whose address attracted most attention, for its eloquence, its wise charity, its comprehensive statesmanship, and its able defense of his own religion, was our guest of this evening, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore.

"Our Catholic ancestors played an important part in creating this republic, and the most conspicuous instance in history of religious freedom in the early days was in the Catholic province of Maryland, over which our distinguished guest has so long, so successfully reigned. Under the benign rule of its founder the Catholic Lord Baltimore, religious freedom was established in Maryland about 1640, and all of those who were persecuted in Massachusetts, Virginia and the other colonies, on account of their religious faith, were cordially invited to Maryland, and guaranteed the right to worship according to their own consciences. This was very remarkable when we consider how intolerant the world of that day was, and the bitter religious animosities in the other American colonies.

"On behalf of this metropolis of the South I desire to express to you, most reverend archbishops, right reverend bishops, very reverend and reverend fathers, and other prominent visitors who have honored the ceremony of the investiture of Most Reverend Archbishop Blenk with the pallium, our heartfelt gratitude for your presence, and our earnest hope that your visit has been as pleasant to you as it was honorable and beneficial to us. This meeting together of prelates, priests and laymen from North, South, East and West, and from our sister republic across the sea, Cuba, the 'Queen of the Antilles,' for our encouragement and to honor our archbishop, will make us stronger, and be of great help in our efforts to be faithful and true to the cause of man and God which you, distinguished churchmen, represent so ably."

PENTECOST MISSION.

Rev. Father William Gausepohl has arranged for a great mission for the people of St. Mary Magdalen's parish and Catholics of the city generally, which will begin with the high mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, and continue all the week, ending with the Papal blessing at the solemn vespers on Trinity Sunday, one week later. This mission will be conducted by the Rev. Fathers Bourgeois and Leary, of the Society of Jesus, two of the ablest and most zealous of the Jesuit order. Father Bourgeois, who is a Marylander and a relative of the great John Robert E. Lee, is well

known to the laity of Louisville, having conducted successful missions here in past years. Father Leary also has a national reputation as an orator and missionary, and Catholics generally commend the zealous pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's for bringing here two such distinguished priests. The hours for the services will not be made known until next week, but they will doubtless be the same as at the other missions recently held here.

BODY OF POPE

Will Be Transferred to the Church of St. John at Night.

A dispatch from Rome says that it has been finally decided that the body of Pope Leo shall be transferred to the Church of St. John late at night and as privately as possible. The idea of asking the Government to assist in the ceremony and to guarantee the safety of the procession conveying the remains has been abandoned. The Pope told Cardinal Satolli that he was convinced that he was interpreting his predecessor's wishes correctly in seeking to have privacy observed. Cardinal Satolli and other members of the Sacred College comprising the funeral commission concurred in this. Cardinal Satolli says that if the procession was public no number of troops the Government might supply could prevent a single disrespectful shout that would be constituted an outrage upon the corpse.

FUN FOR ALL

Promised by Minstrels for Catholic Women's Club Tuesday.

The minstrel show to be given next Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hall, for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Club, promises to be the greatest affair of the kind witnessed in Louisville for years, and the equal of many of the professional companies regularly appearing here. Following a high class first part will be an olio that will bring laughter to all. A feature will be the appearance for the first time of an orchestra composed of popular society young men whose identity will not be made known until that evening. Among those who will take prominent part in the fun-making will be Jerry Driscoll, Parnell Barrett, Eugene Ford, Joe Heikman, John J. Flynn, Will Detchen, Will Creelins, J. G. J. Schilling, E. C. Huesman, Alfred Fisher, Richard Hill and E. J. Pilsen. Tickets are being disposed of rapidly and Mrs. Will Meehan and the ladies assisting her feel greatly encouraged and hope to realize a nice sum for the building fund of their club. In addition to the foregoing the Uniform Rank of the Catholic Knights of America will be on hand to assist in making the evening one of real pleasure. The Catholic Women's Club is doing a noble work in this city, and all who can should show their approval by attending the minstrels, where they will be well entertained.

MOURN HIS DEATH.

Dr. David Yandell Walsh Was Stricken Last Sunday Morning.

With feelings of deep and sincere regret we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. David Yandell Walsh, which took place at his home, 1555 Third avenue, last Sunday morning. Dr. Walsh was in Columbus, Ohio, about three weeks ago, and while there was taken ill with pneumonia and removed to St. Francis' Hospital. He grew better and was taken to his home in this city Thursday night apparently recovering. He stayed in bed, however, until he should become entirely well, and died suddenly.

Born and reared in Louisville, Dr. Walsh was graduated from Centre College, after completing his course in the public schools. Later he went to Harvard and took a post-graduate course. Dr. Walsh was an excellent and well known athlete in his school days. He had practiced medicine here for eight years and was well known. He is the son of Patrick F. Walsh, the Fourth-street tailor, by whom he is survived. He also leaves his mother and one sister, Miss Ada Walsh. His many excellent qualities secured for the deceased universal respect, and charitable to a fault, his death will be deeply deplored by many poor patients. The funeral took place from the Cathedral and was one of the largest seen there for some time.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.

William J. Sullivan, former Chief of Detectives, and until this week a member of the force, was on Wednesday appointed to the office of Assistant License Inspector, succeeding John Drescher, who resigned to enter the real estate business. Capt. Sullivan is in every way qualified for the place, and his appointment will be received with general satisfaction.

THE CHILD'S DAY.

Tomorrow morning at St. Charles' church and the Sunday following at St. Mary Magdalen's will be memorable days for the children of these parishes, who will then receive their first holy communion. This is the

day of days for the Catholic child, and Fathers Raffo and Gausepohl look forward to this annual event with great pride. Each child at St. Mary Magdalen's will be escorted to the altar rail by a candle bearer, and the beautiful sight will be one never to be forgotten. At both churches the classes will be larger than heretofore.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

Explain Object and Advantages of Order at Open Meeting.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, organized in 1893 and now having 1,500 subordinate courts and a membership of 118,000, with an accumulated benefit fund of \$1,100,000, has entered the Louisville fraternal field, and not without prospects of success. Last December St. Boniface Court was instituted and has since prospered most satisfactorily. In response to invitations sent out there was quite a gathering at St. Boniface Hall on Thursday night of last week to hear the objects and advantages of the order set forth, and so well was this done that the meeting is certain to bear good fruit.

Anton Huckenbeck welcomed the assembly in a few well chosen words and introduced Rev. Father Leander Schell and Eusebius Wagner, who have for years been identified with the Catholic Foresters in the Northwest, where they are very strong. They fully explained the social and fraternal benefits and predicted that ere long the membership would be doubled. This is the day of insurance for everything, they said, but most important of all was that of life, which protects parents, wives and children and saves young men from entering forbidden societies. It is the duty of every man to insure for the benefit of his family and the duty of fathers to see that their sons are included in some Catholic society. Secretary William F. Krul stated that the Foresters stand first and safest among the insurance societies, and read reports from Washington which bestow praise upon the order. There were no high salaried offices and no chance of mismanagement, and with the rate of assessments in force sick benefits were also assured. Charles J. Besse, Will McDonough and Henry Besse, Jr., also had words of encouragement for the Foresters and pledged St. Boniface Court their support. Pleading features were the vocal and instrumental numbers rendered by Messrs. Fred Wells and Fred Girard and the palatable luncheon that was served.

HIGHLAND PARK.

St. Leo's Church to Be the Scene of Impressive Devotions.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald, the faithful and hard-working pastor of St. Leo's church, at Highland Park, has arranged an impressive programme of services for the month of May. First, he will have the beautiful Forty Hours' prayer, beginning at the high mass at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, when there will be a procession and singing by the school children and a sermon by the pastor. Vespers and benediction will occur at 7:30 in the evening, when the sermon will be preached by the eloquent young pastor of St. William's, the Rev. Father Denis Murphy. On Sunday morning, May 19, the children of the parish will receive their first holy communion, for which many preparations are being made. In the afternoon the May procession will take place, participated in by the school children and the sodality. For this occasion one of the most prominent priests in the diocese has been invited and promised to deliver the sermon. At this season of the year the ride to Highland Park is delightful, and for all who visit St. Leo's church Father Fitzgerald has a cordial welcome.

WHAT NEXT?

France Robbing the Church of Art Treasures Worth Millions.

The art treasures contained in the French churches will not be sold or disposed of with the sacred buildings or with the residences of Bishops and priests, which will soon become the property of the municipalities or the State. A circular letter has been issued to all the Prefects of France by the Ministry of Fine Arts, instructing them that a commission of experts has been appointed, charged with making up a list of all such works of art, said to be worth \$60,000,000 in the churches alone, besides what are to be found in the Episcopal residences and the numerous presbyteries just vacated. If the Government's crusade against the Church shall be kept up it is expected that eventually the National Museums will be enriched with great collections of ecclesiastical art of centuries past.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Cleveland has commenced arranging for the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which is to be held in that city next August. The Chamber of Commerce Hall, the largest one in Cleveland, will be engaged for three days.

RED HAT.

Archbishop Bourne Said to Be Opposing Appointment of an American.

His Friends Declare That Cardinal Is Needed For England.

Not Persona Grata With the Curia or Papal Secretary of State.

HAS BEEN WAITING FOUR YEARS

The Rome correspondent of the New York Times cables that paper that Monsignor Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, London, is in Rome, and according to reports in circulation is here "to fight America." It seems that, from reports which have reached him, at the next consistory there will be only one Anglo-Saxon Cardinal, and of course the Archbishop from mixed feelings of patriotism and nationalism, and possibly of personal ambition, would like to obtain that single red hat, should it be destined to rest on an English head.

He and his friends have abundant arguments to sustain his cause. England has now been without any member in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan in June, 1903. They point out the necessity for the Catholic Church in England to have a high dignitary, in order to maintain her prestige and influence, which practically means that there is no one but Mgr. Bourne who can be thus honored, as the other candidate who has often been mentioned, the learned Benedictine, Abbot Francis Aidan Gasquet, would have to be called to Rome as a Cardinal of the Curia, to which the Pontiff objects, as he thinks that the Cardinals living in Rome are already too many and weigh too much on the finances of the Holy See, from which they draw their salary.

Archbishop Bourne also hints that his elevation to the purple being delayed places him in a difficult position, he appearing as though he were not fit for the place. Among his predecessors, Mgr. Wiseman was appointed Archbishop of Westminster on September 29, 1850, and created Cardinal the next day, while Mgr. Vaughan was nominated to the Archbishopric on April 8, 1892, and entered the Sacred College nine months later. Although these are not precedents, still it becomes quite marked that Mgr. Bourne, who was the first Archbishop appointed by the present Pope on September 2, 1903, four years later has not yet received the red hat.

His friends furthermore argue that America, having already one Cardinal, does not need another, especially as there are already two Irish Cardinals in the persons of Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Patrick Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, so that the appointment of whatever ecclesiastic is now prominent in the American hierarchy would in reality mean another Irishman in the Sacred College, as all the candidates in the United States, such as Mgrs. Farley, Ireland, Ryan, etc., are either Irish born or of Irish parentage.

The object of Mgr. Bourne, however, may be defeated. It must not be forgotten that when Mgr. Vaughan died, Leo XIII. was still alive, and the list sent to the Congregation of the Propaganda for the choice of his successor contained, besides Mgr. Bourne's name, that of Raphael Merry del Val, then a simple prelate, but President of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics here. Agitation was started among English Catholics to oppose the appointment of Merry del Val, and it was supposed that Mgr. Bourne, who was then Bishop of Southwark, had been made a part in it, although it was led by the Duke of Norfolk, protesting against the mere idea of having for Archbishop of Westminster a prelate who, although born in London, was a Spanish subject and the son of a Spanish diplomat.

GREAT DERBY.

Louisville Jockey Club Spring Meeting Opens Next Monday.

Anxiously are the lovers of the thoroughbred waiting for the bugle to call the horses to the post on Monday, when the Louisville Jockey Club will open its thirty-third annual spring meeting and the Kentucky Derby, the classic event of the Western turf, will be run. Manager Matt Winn and his associates have perfected every arrangement, and no race meeting ever given in this city has created more interest. Judge Charles F. Price will again preside, and this means a square deal from start to finish. Stabled at the track are thousands of horses, including the crack runners from all sections of the country. The derby will bring out a good field, many being of opinion that this will be a record-breaking race. Another race that will almost equal the Derby is the Clark

handicap, to be run next Saturday. There will be six races each day during the meeting, and the purses hung up are certain to bring out big fields. For the past week a large force of men have been kept busy putting new touches on the grandstand, club house and other buildings, and Monday the historic Churchill Downs will present a most inviting appearance.

FEDERATION.

Matters of Importance For Consideration Thursday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club next Thursday night. Several matters of considerable importance are to be brought before the meeting, therefore the officers expect and hope that all delegates will be present. The idea of having or procuring a promoter or organizer in each society or parish will be a matter up for discussion and for probable action. It is also expected that the committee from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will by that time have received instructions, and be ready to submit their report.

President Rogers will have copies of the Federation Bulletin for distribution. This paper will be found full of information on Catholic and Federation matters. Patrick T. Sullivan will be present and read an interesting historical paper. The delegates from Trinity Council will have charge of the general entertainment for this meeting, and all in all it may be promised in advance that all who attend will spend an evening of instruction and enjoyment.

At the June meeting it is expected that an address will be delivered by one of the best known priests in the city, when the representatives of the various commanderies of the Knights of St. John will provide the general entertainment for the evening.

FOR MILITARY MASS.

Magnificent Domed Altar at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Some of the more important details of preparation for the big memorial military field mass to be said at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Sunday, May 26, under the direction of Long Island Chapter, Knights of Columbus, have been announced. The Knights are composing an imposing altar and canopy from designs drawn by an architect, who has made a specialty of cathedral architecture. The altar will rest on a platform five feet high. On the altar will be the tabernacle, beautifully designed and decorated, and on top of this a magnificent cross. Covering all will be a canopy or dome representing the heavens and finished in blue, white and gold. The height from base to tip of cross is fifty feet. In case it should rain this dome will give protection to the priests on the altar.

The Knights are not forgetting the military feature. The uniformed corps has mapped out an extensive routine of drill, so they will be able to execute the various evolutions almost as well as regular troops. The flowers used to decorate the altar will after the ceremony be taken to various cemeteries to decorate the graves of the soldier and sailor dead, especially the graves of those who have left no friend or relative to do this sacred service for them.

The first Regiment, Irish Volunteers, Col. E. P. Gilgar commanding, and the Second Regiment of the same body, Major Daniel O. Gillespie commanding, have decided to use every effort to get the full strength of both commands out on May 26. The Police Band of the City of New York has been invited to participate in the service, and has by unanimous vote decided to accept the invitation.

HOME FOR BOYS.

Prospects Bright For Such an Institution in Near Future.

Several months ago the Kentucky Irish-American called attention to the necessity for a home for young boys in this city, where they would be surrounded by Christian influences after they had performed their day's labor. Prominent members of the clergy and laity have become interested in the matter, and we are now inclined to the opinion that such an institution will be instituted here in the near future.

There are many boys who are neglected and dependent, and a home such as was suggested would be the means of saving them from lives that are not at all what they should be. These unfortunate ones not gain admission to the orphan asylums, and too often they fall into quarters where there is no care for their moral or spiritual welfare, with the result that they become criminals and a menace to society. With the idea of remedying this evil the Christian men of Louisville should lend all the aid in their power to a home for the friendless and unfortunate boys, who in such an institution would be transformed into useful and upright citizens.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.

The feast of St. Paul of the Cross was observed at the Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road, last Sunday with impressive ceremonies.

morning and afternoon services. The large crowds attended both the sermon was preached by the Rev. Denis Murphy, and was pronounced by all a most scholarly and masterful effort. At the request of prominent laymen and members of the clergy, it will be printed in full in this week's Record, and should be read by all who did not hear it delivered.

ASSURED FACT

That Work On Trinity Council's Home Will Begin Next Week.

The meeting of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., Tuesday evening will long be remembered for the large attendance present and the harmony and good feeling prevailing, with the determination to build the club house or parish in the attempt. At the opening of the discussion of the club house project President Conkling stated that he had conducted negotiations with a building and loan company, with the view of securing funds for the work in case the plans met with the approval of the council. Splendid talks were made by Ben Hund, Dr. B. J. Lammers, A. F. Martin, David O'Connell and others, the keynote of them all being that if the council approves the plans and suggestions offered by the Ways and Means Committee that the club house will no longer be an idle dream but a substantial reality.

There is not the slightest doubt now that any of the members are fearful of the outcome, and after the ratification of the plans and specifications next Tuesday evening work on the building will be begun immediately. Louis Kiefer and C. H. Zook, of Mackin Council, were present and invited Trinity to attend the comic opera performance to be given by Mackin Council the latter part of this month. At this juncture President Conkling gave way to the Entertainment Committee, composed of Dr. P. Beutel, Jr., Dr. Lammers, Ben Hund, and John Cuniffe, who dispensed lunch, cigars and liquid refreshments for the benefit of the inner man.

LAID TO REST.

Sudden and Unexpected Death of Rev. Father Edward Donnelly.

Rev. Edward T. Donnelly, pastor of St. Joseph's church at Warsaw, in the Covington diocese, died Friday after an illness of a few days of paralysis of the brain, aged forty-eight years. He was a native of Hartford, Conn., graduating at Yale College, and later finished his theological course for the priesthood. He was a man of deep learning, a gifted and charitable in a marked degree. Father Donnelly had a large circle of friends among prominent people all over the United States, having held several important charges in large cities and in various parts of Kentucky, and was former pastor of St. Patrick's church at Newport. The funeral was held at Warsaw on Tuesday morning, Vicar General Brossart, of Covington, officiating in lieu of Right Rev. Bishop Maes, who is absent in Europe, and the services were participated in by many priests from throughout the diocese.

HOLY LIFE ENDS.

Sister Mary Kevin, Mother Superior of Bethlehem Academy.

Thursday dispatches were received here bringing the sad intelligence that Sister Mary Kevin, Mother Superior of Bethlehem Academy in Hardin county, was dead of appendicitis, aged forty-eight years. She took the veil at eighteen years of age and has been a nun for thirty years, belonging to the Loretto order. Her maiden name was Mary Coffey, and she was born in St. Louis, where she has a brother, Father James T. Coffey, pastor of the St. Leo church in that city. She became a novitiate in 1878 and took her vows in 1880, and was sent to Birmingham, Ala., where she taught for five years. She was then transferred to Marshall, Mo., where she became Mother Superior in a seminary. Sister Mary was next appointed directress of studies at the Loretto Heights at Denver, Colo. She was then transferred to Birmingham, Ala., and made Mother Superior of an academy there. She was sent to Lebanon, where she presided over St. Augustine's Academy for eight years, after which she was made Mother Superior at Bethlehem Academy, where she died.

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.

Fifty-six times around Cape Horn as master is a record held by only one man in the world, it is said, and he is Capt. James F. Murphy, in command of the four mast Bath steel ship William P. Frye. The fifty-seventh venture through the "roaring forties" and around the Horn will be started from Baltimore as soon as the Frye is loaded with coal for San Francisco.

In his voyaging around the Horn Capt. Murphy computes the distances made at 900,000 miles. "During these trips," said Capt. Murphy, "I never had an accident to a ship and never went through the trials of having trouble with my crew. Mutinous men never cropped up on any ship I ever commanded in that way."

IRISH BISHOPS.

Issue Declaration Stating Position on University Education Question.

Hope For a Measure That Will Give Country a Fresh Start.

Prepared to Accept Less Than to Which They Are Entitled.

THANKS FOR THE NATIONALIST PARTY

The declaration issued by his Eminence Cardinal Logue and the Bishops of Waterford, Down and Connor, on behalf of the Irish Bishops, on the subject of the university measure promised by the Government, sets at rest all doubt as to the attitude of the Irish episcopacy on the subject, and is entirely satisfactory as affording promise of the impending agreeable settlement of this long-standing grievance of Irish Catholics. We can not do better than quote a few paragraphs from this important declaration.

"The emphatic and explicit contradiction by the present Chief Secretary of the mischievous assertion that the Government had resolved to postpone to another session of Parliament the introduction of their bill dealing with this question has been a further assurance to us of the earnestness and good faith of the Government, and we are now full of hope that before the end of this year we shall see a provision made for higher education in Ireland that will give this country a fresh start in life, and a chance of realizing the hopes of progress which recently have been stirring among us.

"As to the particular plan of reform on which the Government has resolved to proceed, it is, in our opinion, quite possible, within the general outline of that plan, to meet substantially the claims of the Irish Catholic body in Ireland, and at the same time make suitable provision for the general educational interests of the country. We and the Catholic body in Ireland, whose interests we have advocated all through the process of the justice of our full claim to a university which would be in harmony with our religious beliefs and sentiments, and be governed on Catholic principles; but we are not blind to the fact that the legislation for which we look has to come from a Parliament that is overwhelmingly Protestant, and that will naturally have regard to the principles which have determined its action in similar cases for Protestants, establishing a system of university education for a predominantly Catholic nation, constitutes a state of things in which compromise is essential to a settlement, and it is in that sense that we have stated that we and our Catholic fellow-countrymen are prepared to accept less than the full claim to which we should be justly entitled.

"On the supposition, then, that the Government gives us an adequate and worthy scheme on any one of the three plans which we put before the recent Royal Commissions, we for our part shall be prepared to accept it as such, as the settlement, in our time, of the Irish university question. Of course, neither we nor any one else can foresee what the natural development of institutions may bring with it, but on the condition just stated, as far as we are concerned, we will consent to the Catholic grievance as removed, and the whole question closed.

"We would, however, most earnestly plead with the Government for immediate action. The people of this country have so often seen their hopes dashed that any postponement, following on the striking pronouncements by which Ministers of the Crown have, evidently of set purpose, concentrated public opinion on this question, would cause grave disappointment, and if by mischance the final settlement was lost through delay, there would of necessity be a strong revulsion of feeling among our fellow-countrymen."

Appended to the declaration is a resolution thanking the Irish Parliamentary party for "their invaluable advocacy of the claims of the Irish people of the matter of higher education," and expressing confidence that the party will lose no opportunity of pushing those claims without delay to a satisfactory conclusion. So many people had entertained doubt as to whether the Liberal proposals on this head would satisfy the Irish Bishops, more especially in view of Secretary Birrell's connection with the English education bill of last year, that it is eminently satisfactory to find that their Lordships express such unmistakable approval of the Government's proposals.

SUMMER IN EUROPE.

Henry A. Kraft, the well-known butcher and capitalist, and his estimable wife left Tuesday for a six months' trip to Europe. They sailed from New York for Naples, from where they will proceed to Rome, and after a couple of weeks there they will journey through Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and Ireland. Two weeks will be devoted to the Dublin Exposition, and then they expect to sail for home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them for a pleasant voyage and safe return.